

**Healthcare and Family Services  
Medicaid Electronic Health Record Work Group  
Meeting Notes  
December 1, 2014**

Attendees (by phone):

Dave Barnes	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Janet Baxter	Alliance of Chicago
Pat Borrowdale	Pediatric Health Associates
Connie Christen	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Paula Dillon	Illinois Hospital Association
Danielle Gosnell	Lurie's Children's Hospital of Chicago
Roger Holloway	Illinois Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center
Peter Ingram	Work Group Chairman
Wyona Johnson	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Vince Keenan	Illinois Academy of Family Physicians
Mary Ring	Illinois Critical Access Hospital Network
Ken Ryan	Illinois State Medical Society
JoAnn Spoor	Illinois Hospital Association
Jeff Todd	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Dale Webb	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Eva Winckler	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center

**1) Review of Minutes**

The minutes from the November 17<sup>th</sup> call were approved.

**2) Electronic Health Record Medicaid Incentive Payment Program (eMIPP) Status Update**

- **Payments to Date**
- **Processing Queue Statistics**
- **2013/2014 Attestations**

One Eligible Hospital (EH) and 52 Eligible Professionals (EPs) were paid since the last call, **Dave Barnes** reported. Over \$281 million has been given to EHs through the incentive program. The HFS eMIPP has distributed funds to 172 unique EHs and 5,512 unique EPs since the program began for a total of over \$420 million disbursed.

There are a few attestations still on the list for 2013 and Dave said those will soon be removed. HFS paid 356 EPs and 11 EHs in 2014. Fifty-one EHs received their last Medicaid incentive payment. The Medicare program has 140 EHs that have attested and there are 26 hospitals to still attest. The due date for EHs to attest for Medicare was extended to January 31, 2015. There are approximately 80-90 EHs that attested for Medicare that still need to attest for Medicaid.

The eMIPP toolkit was recently updated to include information regarding the flexibility rule.

The toolkit is located at:

<http://www2.illinois.gov/hfs/SiteCollectionDocuments/2014EHRIncentiveProgramToolkitv6.pdf>

### **3) CMS Innovation Grants-Transforming Clinical Practice Initiative (TCPI)**

**Vince Keenan** inquired if anyone on the call was interested in the TCPI. Non-binding letters for the intent to apply for the grants were due November 20<sup>th</sup>. He is looking for potential partners to apply. Vince, Paula Dillon and Roger Holloway will meet to discuss. Vince said the application needs to be done in the next 5-7 days.

The next call is scheduled on December 15<sup>th</sup>. The group decided to cancel the December 29<sup>th</sup> call due to the holidays.

Meeting adjourned.